

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1902.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Helen Bisbee is in Portland for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Read are visiting at Mr. Moses Mason's.

Mrs. Richardson of So. Paris has been a guest of Mrs. Calvin Bisbee.

Alton Richardson and Channing Godwin spent the Fourth in Portland.

Miss Isabel Shirley is in Portland the guest of Miss Cornelia Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Young have been in Montreal for the past few days.

Mrs. E. M. Chandler and Mrs. A. J. Blake of Gilead were in this village yesterday.

Harry Purington is in Norway to-day, attending the circus and visiting friends.

Miss E. E. Burnham and Miss Ruby Clark are spending a few days at Peaks Island.

Ping-pong is the game now-a-days. See it in Hastings' show window. Take it home and have some fun.

Miss Agnes Hutchins entertained a party of her friends at Mr. Edwards', Tuesday, in honor of her birthday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Chapman Thursday afternoon. The program given for last week will be used.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Bisbee Tuesday afternoon and Miss Isabel Shirley was chosen delegate to the State Convention.

Letters for the following are advertised at this postoffice:

Mrs. Annie G. Carrille,
C. P. Maloy,
F. E. Brown,
Mr. Renaldo Buck.

Mrs. Nora Marsden, one of the head nurses in the Massachusetts General Hospital, arrived in town last Wednesday, and will spend the month of July with her mother and children on Railroad St.

Mrs. Agnes Gibson, widow of the late Samuel Gibson, Esq., died at her home on Spring street, Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months. Services will be held at the house Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

Archer L. Grover is at Cambridge, Mass., attending the Harvard Summer School. Mr. Grover has been engaged for the coming year as instructor in physical culture and free-hand drawing at the University of Maine.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Miss Annie Frye, Mrs. E. J. Philbrook, Mrs. Edward King and Miss Ethel Hammons are attending the National Convention of the Young People's Christian Union which convened at Portland this week.

Mrs. Ada Wight went to Portland last Friday and brought back her son Walter who has been undergoing treatment at the hospital there. Mr. Wight is improving very slowly owing to the severe nervous attacks from which he suffers. Mrs. Wight was accompanied by her son Leslie and daughter Mollie; Miss Reta Twitchell was also of the party.

The News, in behalf of the village people, extends a vote of thanks to Mr. S. B. Twitchell for the excellent condition of Main and Church streets. The work which he has done on these streets this season is commendable indeed and puts them in a far better condition than we have ever seen them in before.

Prof. William A. Houghton of Bowdoin College will deliver an address on "Japanese Life" at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, July 13, at 7:45. On Sunday evening July 20, at the same hour, Mrs. Houghton will give an address on "Life Among the Missionaries of Japan." Professor and Mrs. Houghton have spent several years in Japan. Prof. Houghton having been professor of English Literature at the Imperial College of Japan, and they will speak from personal experience upon the topics as given. All are cordially invited.

Geo. Ryerson is in Norway to-day.

Mrs. S. W. True is with Miss True at the Delinda.

Mrs. W. A. Leavitt of Norway was in town last week.

A. S. Chapman spent the Fourth with L. B. Chapman at Deering.

Miss Marguerite Finney is spending a month with relatives in town.

Thomas Kendall attended the Fourth of July celebration at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark, of Saco.

Mr. John Preston True has a new book in press, with illustrations by Mrs. True.

Prof. Houghton of Bowdoin College, and Mrs. and Miss Houghton are at the Valentine's.

Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant and Miss Angie Chapman have returned from a few days' visit with friends in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Parmenter of Brockton, Mass., who have been visiting at J. C. Billings', returned home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown of So. Portland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Miss Edith Abbott went to Old Orchard, Monday, where she has employment at the Everett House for the summer.

Mr. E. C. Vandekerckhoven spent Sunday at Round Pond where Mrs. Vandekerckhoven is taking a short outing at her summer cottage.

Messrs. Howard, Harry and Gale Carter returned home last week for a visit with their sisters, one of whom they had not all seen for two years.

The Epworth League of the M.E. church, will give a Lawn Party and Ice Cream sale on the church lawn, Thursday evening, July 10. Let all the people come.

Miss Carrie Hastings arrived in town on Saturday afternoon, after a pleasant winter in Washington, D. C. On her return journey she made a short visit in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Charles Kenney.

In consequence of the National Young People's Christian Union Convention being held in Portland this week, there will be no preaching service at the Universalist church next Sunday. Sunday school and evening meeting will be held as usual.

The Universalist Society will hold its annual fair and entertainment Aug. 5-6. The farce, "Hunker's Postoffice" will be presented in Odeon Hall, on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday afternoon and evening the fair will be held in the church parlors.

Miss Thalia Goddard of North Rumford, who is a teacher in Boston, sailed from that place for Europe, June 28. Miss Goddard was formerly a student at Gould's Academy, and still has many friends in Bethel, who wish her a pleasant voyage.

Children's Day was observed at the Methodist church, June 29, with a sermon to the young on the "Perfect or Cubic Life" by the pastor. The children gave an excellent concert in the evening. A large congregation was in attendance all day and a goodly sum was received for education.

Mrs. Mary F. Clark and little granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aldrich, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Littlehale and son, enjoyed an out door dinner on the lawn at the home of the former, July 4. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin and Mr. Archibald joined the party and enjoyed a treat of ice cream and cake, followed by a short entertainment.

About thirty members of Mt. Abram lodge I. O. O. F. and Sunset Rebekah lodge went to the different cemeteries in town, yesterday, to place upon the graves of the brothers and sisters who have gone before, the wreaths and other floral offerings which the Daughters of Rebekah had prepared for this annual memorial of the fraternity.

Mrs. L. E. Leach went to Portland to-day.

Will Otis of Grafton, was in town to-day.

Judge A. E. Herrick was in Portland, yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Farnham of Locke Mills was in town to-day.

Mr. Dennison of West Bethel, was in the village this forenoon.

Mrs. W. E. Littlehale and son attended the circus at Norway, to-day.

Miss Clara Holland of Massachusetts, is boarding at Mrs. E. J. Philbrook's.

Miss Alice Russell and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell are enjoying an outing at West Sumner.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom have returned from a short vacation spent in Mechanic Falls and Poland.

J. M. Brock of Brockton, Mass., joined his wife and son at the home of Mrs. A. M. Farwell, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley attended the annual convention of the Maine Druggists' Association in Portland, yesterday.

Riverside Park Association is hustling to get things into order for their fair and race meeting which will be held Sept. 9, 10, 11.

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"All things come to him who waits," and that sidewalk has at length been put in along the side of Cole Block leading to our sanctuary and past the entrance to the law office of Herrick & Park. It is a cement walk on a foundation of about five feet of cobblestones and gravel and is edged by a granite curbing. It is surely substantial and to say that W. F. Kendall put on the cement will vouch for its beauty.

Bethel's Heavy Taxpayers.

Chas. L. Abbott, Jr.,	\$ 41 86
Wm. E. Abbott,	43 76
Horace C. Andrews,	40 70
Ellis Barker,	56 88
John Barker,	66 46
E. L. Bartlett,	45 36
Zenas W. Bartlett,	58 47
Merrill E. "	42 59
Jas. S. "	41 17
Gilman P. Bean,	121 16
Bethel Mfg. Co.,	150 30
" Water Co.,	234 00
" Savings Bank,	90 00
Jarvis C. Billings,	63 00
Calvin Bisbee,	211 07
N. F. Brown,	68 51
Orlando A. Buck,	41 82
Augustus M. Carter,	84 71
T. H. Chapman,	135 40
E. C. Chamberlain,	59 83
Heirs of Moses T. Cross,	100 80
Frank Cummings,	66 26
Wm. R. Chapman,	181 51
Chapman & Whitmore,	94 50
Wm. R. Eames,	40 41
Fred L. Edwards,	257 04
Porter Farwell,	60 46
David T. Foster,	45 73
T. J. Foster,	74 10
Mrs. A. H. Goddard,	56 80
Dr. J. G. Gehring,	169 40
Horatio R. Godwin,	58 58
Fred and Addie Gordon,	57 57
Payson E. Grover,	53 23
J. F. & John Haggood,	70 11
Gideon A. Hastings,	101 74
Hastings Bros.,	108 00
Wm. W. Hastings,	117 20
St. John "	88 72
Daniel S. "	93 71
Est. of Dr. C. D. Hill,	91 80
Judge A. E. Herrick,	75 62
Mrs. Vienna Holt,	43 65
A. J. Haskell,	56 68
Ira C. Jordan,	129 40
Benj. W. Kimball,	40 07
Chas. M. "	42 93
Eben S. Kilborn,	152 25
Heirs of Wm. Lovejoy,	112 50
Miss M. E. Locke,	51 50
Heirs of Wm. W. Mason,	64 80
Moses A. Mason,	96 64
Artemas H. "	54 58
Mrs. O. M. "	54 00
Chas. "	51 50
Edmund Merrill,	47 00
Isaac Morrill,	82 93
Geo. D. Morrill,	73 36
Mrs. Ada Meyer,	54 00
Merrill, Springer & Co.,	75 60
Ellery C. Park,	52 67
Heirs of Geo. A. Plaisted,	45 00
" Sam'l. D. Philbrook,	205 20

John M. Philbrook,	260 82
Eben E. Richardson,	54 48
Ceylon Rowe,	260 88
Edwin C. Rowe,	272 02
Heirs of Chas. E. Ryerson,	134 53
Lewis A. Sanborn,	131 56
Julius P. Skillings,	131 19
J. U. Purington,	208 92
Ossian Stanley,	48 44
S. B. Twitchell,	102 82
Dr. John A. Twaddle,	127 28
Leon H. Tyler,	55 89
Jacob A. Thurston,	136 50
Seth Walker,	90 74
E. E. Whitney,	42 95
G. R. Wiley,	82 28
Dr. R. G. Wiley,	56 78
Elmer H. Young,	45 20

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Albert L. Burbank,	\$ 87 28
Heirs of R. A. Chapman,	70 20
Henry W. Dennison,	87 50
Mrs. Sarah W. Foster,	73 00
Harry H. Hutchins,	73 28
Rufus J. Virgin,	98 10
Wm. H. Whitcomb,	41 40
Mrs. Lucinda E. Bean,	170 55

A Patriotic Birthday.

Dr. J. G. Gehring having chosen the 4th of July as the day of his arrival upon this planet, his large and kaleidoscopic family decided that this year his thoughtfulness should receive proper recognition.

For several days the good doctor had expressed a mild surprise at peals of wholly unexplained laughter bursting from all corners of the house, but on the morning of his birthday all was explained.

The morning began with due respect for the day. Emerson's "Fourth of July Ode," and the Star Spangled Banner honored our country's natal day—the following hours belated entirely to the doctor.

As he, with thoughtful and unconscious brow, came into the driveway leading to his home there suddenly swept before him a procession, which in gaiety of coloring and spirit recalled an old Greek procession, and in originality of invention was purely Yankee.

Twenty figures with musical instruments passed before him in review. With a grand salute he was placed at the head of the procession and down the village street they went, along the piazza of Prospect Inn, around the Big Tree and home—to dance Virginia Reel on the lawn, and then to be the cynosure of cameras.

Farnsworth was marshal, in college cap and gown, wearing Bowdoin colors on his staff.

Little Geo. Gehring Marshall, in Zouave costume, was drummer.

Madame Yankee Doodle, in National colors with the saucy "cap and feather," bore the flag. There was a Japanese lady in brilliant costume; a magnificent Chinese Mandarin; a Mexican Senora, in real Mexican draperies; the "Three Graces"; "Fractious Toddlerkins" with Fred Merrill's face; a "Williams" athlete in brilliant yellow; a fashionable young lady with a patriotic but bewildered dog; an Italian Brigand; a representation from the Tennis Club, and an impersonation that has forever ruined Millais' masterpiece for the beholders. Prof. Strobel of Harvard, ex-minister to Spain, and Mr. Geo. Megrew, formerly Carnegie's youngest partner, immortalized themselves by representing the "Angels."

No black and white words, no photograph can give an idea of the effect of the coloring of that procession, and the infinite humor displayed. But the evening was the fitting crown of such a "festa."

Never-to-be-forgotten charades were enacted with such characters as Prof. Strobel as Noah, in Oriental costume, marshalling the animals into the ark; Mrs. Hittenger as the "Fat Patient"; Mr. Megrew as the infatuated man; Mr. Hittenger in a "tyer" as the spoiled child, and, as a climax, a scene in an Anarchist Assembly! Music, Tennis Club choruses, and a Piazza Hop ended this exceedingly original birthday celebration in honor of the "beloved physician."

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The Fourth in Bethel.

Our Natal Day was celebrated by the townspeople in just about the same way that it has been each year since the colder blood of the present generation began to supplant the fervid patriotism of our fathers—yea, and grandfathers. Even the heterogeneous harmony (?) which usually precedes the glorious day, was a little less boisterous, a trifle less expressive of the love of mischief which has ever been one of the leading characteristics of Young America, and the bells of the churches and Academy proclaimed in solemn tones the coming of a day which should have been rung in with merry chimes. Even the principal decorating was left to the stranger within our gates, Mr. Wm. D. Morice, under whose direction the Meyer residence at the head of Main street, which Mr. and Mrs. Morice are occupying this summer, presented a pretty appearance by day, and a splendid sight by night when darkness came to accentuate the brilliancy of the candles burning within the many fancifully shaped and tastefully arranged lanterns with which the grounds were generously supplied. Fireworks added to the delight of many who congregated about the Big Tree in the evening to enjoy the little pleasure thus afforded them.

The weather was perfect for picnicking and many small parties went to neighboring lakes and groves to enjoy the first real, genuine picnic day of the summer.

A party of about forty of those who were prevented by circumstances from celebrating in any other way, enjoyed a delightful afternoon and picnic supper beneath the trees on Mrs. O. M. Mason's spacious lawn.

A picked-up nine from this village took part in the base ball tournament at Norway, but unfortunately they were pitted against the West Paris team which ultimately won the prize, and consequently they made a rather indifferent showing.

Messrs. Hastings, Young, and Billings had issued cordial invitations to nearly everyone in the country-side to view the pyrotechnics at the cottages on Lake Songo. This, we believe, is the fourth annual display at this point, and was witnessed, as usual, by many who came, not only from the village, but from the surrounding farms.

Notice.

Magalloway Pt., July 4, 1902.
Mrs. Ann M. Bennett, having left my house without any just cause, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, for I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect June 22, 1902.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.20	8.30
Gorham,	3.21	8.20
Gilead,	3.38	8.21
West Bethel,	3.47	8.31
BETHEL, arrive,	4.05	8.53
Lookes Mills,	4.15	9.00
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.05
South Paris,	4.51	9.30
Lewiston,	5.50	10.10
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.15
Boston, via rail,	10.15	4.10
Boston, via boat,		5.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30
South Paris,	10.00	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20
Lookes Mills,	10.35	4.28
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.57
Gorham,	11.35	5.40
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50
Montreal,	6.50	7.20
Toronto,	6.50	7.20
Chicago,	8.45	7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.05 A. M., East and 11.03 P. M., West, run every day, all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 A. M., and at Berlin 11.50 A. M. Returning leave Berlin at 4.00 P. M.

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CHAPTER XI.

THE TWO CALLS.

WITH the call to Mr. Craig I fancy I had something to do myself. The call came from a young congregation in an eastern city and was based partly upon his college record and more upon the advice of those among the authorities who knew his work in the mountains. But I flatter myself that my letters to friends who were of importance in that congregation were not without influence, for I was of the mind that the man who could handle Black Rock miners as he could was ready for something larger than a mountain mission. That he would refuse I had not imagined, though I ought to have known him better. He was but little troubled over it. He went with the call and the letters urging his acceptance to Mrs. Mavor. I was putting the last touches to some of my work in the room at the back of Mrs. Mavor's house when he came in. She read the letters and the call quietly and waited for him to speak.

"Well," he said, "should I go?" She started and grew a little pale. His question suggested a possibility that had not occurred to her. That he could leave his work in Black Rock she had hitherto never imagined, but there was other work, and he was fit for good work anywhere. Why should he not go? I saw the fear in her face, but I saw more than fear in her eyes as for a moment or two she let them rest upon Craig's face. I read her story, and I was not sorry for either of them. But she was too much a woman to show her heart easily to the man she loved, and her voice was even and calm as she answered his question.

"Is this a very large congregation?" "One of the finest in all the east," I put in for him. "It will be a great thing for Craig."

Craig was studying her curiously. I think she noticed his eyes upon her, for she went on even more quietly:

"It will be a great chance for work, and you are able for a larger sphere, you know, than poor Black Rock affords."

"Who will take Black Rock?" he asked.

"Let some other fellow have a try at it," I said. "Why should you waste your talents here?"

"Waste?" cried Mrs. Mavor indignantly.

"Well, 'bury' if you like it better," I replied.

"It would not take much of a grave for that funeral," said Craig, smiling.

"Oh," said Mrs. Mavor, "you will be a great man, I know, and perhaps you ought to go now."

But he answered coolly: "There are fifty men wanting that eastern charge, and there is only one wanting Black Rock, and I don't think Black Rock is anxious for a change, so I have determined to stay where I am yet awhile."

Even my deep disgust and disappointment did not prevent me from seeing the sudden leap of joy in Mrs. Mavor's eyes, but she, with a great effort, answered quietly:

"Black Rock will be very glad and some of us very, very glad."

Nothing could change his mind. There was no one he knew who could take his place just now, and why should he quit his work? It annoyed me considerably to find he was right. Why is it that the right things are so frequently unpleasant?

And if I had had any doubt about the matter next Sabbath evening would have removed it, for the men came about him after the service and let him feel in their own way how much they approved his decision, though the self sacrifice involved did not appeal to them. They were too truly western to imagine that any inducements the east could offer could compensate for his loss of the west. It was only fitting that the west should have the best, and so the miners took almost as a matter of course and certainly as their right that the best man they knew should stay with them. But there were those who knew how much of what most men consider worth while he had given up, and they loved him no less for it.

Mrs. Mavor's call was not so easily disposed of. It came close upon the other and stirred Black Rock as nothing else had ever stirred it before.

I found her one afternoon gazing wistfully at some legal documents spread out before her on the table and evidently overcome by their contents. There was first a lawyer's letter informing her that by the death of her husband's father she had come into the whole of the Mavor estates and all the wealth pertaining thereto. The letter asked for instructions and urged an immediate return with a view to a personal superintendence of the estates. A letter, too, from a distant cousin of her husband urged her immediate return for many reasons, but chiefly on account of the old mother, who had been left alone, with none nearer of kin than herself to care for her and cheer her old age.

With these two came another letter from her mother-in-law herself. The crabbled, trembling characters were even more eloquent than the words with which the letter closed:

"I have lost my boy, and now my

husband is gone, and I am a lonely woman. I have many servants and some friends, but none near to me, none so near and dear as my dead son's wife. My days are not to be many. Come to me, my daughter. I want you and Lewis' child."

"Must I go?" she asked, with white lips.

"Do you know her well?" I asked.

"I saw her only once or twice," she answered, "but she has been very good to me."

"She can hardly need you. She has friends. And surely you are needed here."

She looked at me eagerly.

"Do you think so?" she said.

"Ask any man in the camp—Shaw, Nixon, young Winton, George. Ask Craig," I replied.

"Yes, he will tell me," she said.

Even as she spoke Craig came up the steps. I passed into my studio, and went on with my work, for my days at Black Rock were getting few, and many sketches remained to be filled in.

Through my open door I saw Mrs. Mavor lay her letters before Mr. Craig, saying, "I have a call too." They thought not of me.

He went through the papers, carefully laying them down without a word while she waited anxiously, almost impatiently, for him to speak.

"Well," she asked, using his own words to her, "should I go?"

"I do not know," he replied. "That is for you to decide. You know all the circumstances."

"The letters tell all."

Her tone carried a feeling of disappointment. He did not appear to care.

"The estates are large?" he asked.

"Yes, large enough—twelve thousand a year."

"And has your mother-in-law any one with her?"

"She has friends, but, as she says, none near of kin. Her nephew looks after the works—iron works, you know. He has shares in them."

"She is evidently very lonely," he answered gravely.

"What shall I do?" she asked, and I knew she was waiting to hear him urge her to stay, but he did not see or at least gave no heed.

"I cannot say," he repeated quietly.

"There are many things to consider. The estates—"

"The estates seem to trouble you," she replied almost fretfully.

He looked up in surprise. I wondered at his slowness.

"Yes, the estates," he went on, "and tenants, I suppose; your mother-in-law, your little Marjorie's future, your own future."

"The estates are in capable hands, I should suppose," she urged, "and my future depends upon what I choose my work to be."

"But one cannot shift one's responsibilities," he replied gravely. "These estates, these tenants, have come to you, and with them come duties."

"I do not want them!" she cried.

"That life has great possibilities of good," he said kindly.

"I had thought that perhaps there was work for me here," she suggested timidly.

"Great work," he hastened to say.

"You have done great work, but you will do that wherever you go. The only question is where your work lies."

"You think I should go," she said suddenly and a little bitterly.

"I cannot bid you stay," he answered steadily.

"How can I go?" she cried, appealing to him.

"Must I go?"

How he could resist that appeal I could not understand. His face was cold and hard and his voice was almost harsh as he replied:

"If it is right, you will go, you must go."

Then she burst forth:

"I cannot go. I shall stay here. My work is here. My heart is here. How can I go? You thought it worth your while to stay here and work. Why should not I?"

The momentary gleam in his eyes died out, and again he said coldly:

"This work was clearly mine. I am needed here."

"Yes, yes!" she cried, her voice full of pain. "You are needed, but there is no need of me."

"Stop! Stop!" he said sharply. "You must not say so."

"I will say it, I must say it!" she cried, her voice vibrating with the intensity of her feeling. "I know you do not need me. You have your work, your miners, your plans. You need no one. You are strong. But, and her voice rose to a cry, 'I am not strong by myself. You have made me strong. I came here a foolish girl, foolish and selfish and narrow. God sent me grief. Three years ago my heart died. Now I am living again. I am a woman now, no longer a girl. You have done this for me. Your life, your words, your self—you have shown me a better, a higher, life than I had ever known before, and now you send me away.'"

She paused abruptly.

"Blind, stupid fool!" I said to myself. He held himself resolutely in hand, answering carefully, but his voice had lost its coldness and was sweet and kind.

"Have I done this for you? Then surely God has been good to me. And you have helped me more than any words could tell you."

"Helped!" she repeated scornfully.

"Yes, helped," he answered, wondering at her scorn.

"You can do without my help," she went on. "You make people help you. You will get many to help you. But I need help too."

She was standing before him with her hands tightly clasped. Her face was pale, and her eyes were deeper than ever. He sat looking up at her in a kind of maze as she poured out her words hot and fast.

"I am not thinking of you," His coldness had hurt her deeply. "I am selfish. I am thinking of myself. How shall I do? I have grown to depend on you, to look to you. It is nothing to you that I go, but to me—"

She did not dare to finish.

By this time Craig was standing before her, his face deathly pale. When she came to the end of her words, he said in a voice low, sweet and thrilling with emotion:

"Ah, if you only knew! Do not make me forget myself. You do not guess what you are doing."

"What am I doing? What is there to know but that you tell me easily to go?"

She was struggling with the tears she was too proud to let him see.

He put his hands resolutely behind him, looking at her as if studying her face for the first time. Under his searching look she dropped her eyes, and the warm color came slowly up into her neck and face. Then, as if with a sudden resolve, she lifted her eyes to his and looked back at him unflinchingly.

He started, surprised, drew slowly near, put his hands upon her shoulders, surprise giving place to wild joy. She never moved her eyes. They drew him toward her. He took her face between his hands, smiled into her eyes, kissed her lips. She did not move.

He stood back from her, threw up his head and laughed aloud. She came to him, put her head upon his breast and, lifting up her face, said, "Kiss me." He put his arms about her, bent down and kissed her lips again and then reverently her brow. Then, putting her back from him, but still holding both her hands, he cried:

"No, you shall not go! I shall never let you go!"

She gave a little sigh of content and, smiling at him, said:

"I can go now." But even as she spoke the flush died from her face, and she shuddered.

"Never!" he almost shouted. "Nothing shall take you away. We shall work here together."

"Ah, if we could, if we only could!" she said piteously.

"Why not?" he demanded fiercely.

"You will send me away. You will say it is right for me to go," she replied sadly.

"Do we not love each other?" was his impatient answer.

"Ah, yes, my love," she said, "but love is not all."

"No!" cried Craig. "But love is the best."

"Yes," she said sadly, "love is the best, and it is for love's sake we will do the best."

"There is no better work than here. Surely this is best." And he pictured his plans before her.

She listened eagerly.

"Oh, if it should be right," she cried.

"I will do what you say! You are good; you are wise. You shall tell me."

She could not have recalled him better. He stood silent some moments, then burst out passionately:

"Why, then, has love come to us? We did not seek it. Surely love is of God. Does God mock us?"

He threw himself into his chair, pouring out his words of passionate protestation. She listened, smiling, then came to him and, touching his hair as a mother might her child's, said:

"Oh, I am very happy! I was afraid you would not care, and I could not bear to go that way."

"You shall not go!" he cried aloud, as if in pain. "Nothing can make that right."

But she only said: "You shall tell me tomorrow. You cannot see tonight, but you will see, and you will tell me."

He stood up and, holding both her hands, looked long into her eyes, then turned abruptly away and went out.

She stood where he left her for some moments, her face radiant and her hands pressed upon her heart. Then she came toward my room. She found me busy with my painting, but as I looked up and met her eyes she flushed slightly and said:

"I quite forgot you."

"So it appeared to me,"

"You heard?"

"And saw," I replied boldly. "It would have been rude to interrupt, you see."

"Oh, I am so glad and thankful!"

"Yes; it was rather considerate of me."

"Oh, I don't mean that!" the flush deepening. "I am glad you know."

"I have known some time."

"How could you? I only knew today myself."

"I have eyes."

She flushed again.

"Do you mean that people?" she began anxiously.

"No; I am not 'people.' I have eyes, and my eyes have been opened."

"Opened?"

"Yes, by love."

Then I told her openly how weeks ago I struggled with my heart and mastered it, for I saw it was vain to love her because she loved a better man, who loved her in return. She looked at me shyly and said:

"I am sorry."

"Don't worry," I said cheerfully. "I didn't break my heart, you know. I stopped it in time."

"Oh!" she said, slightly disappointed. Then her lips began to twitch, and she went off into a fit of hysterical laughter.

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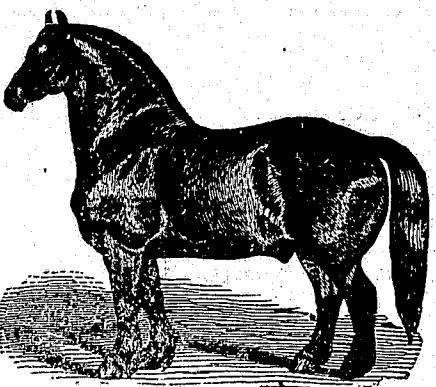
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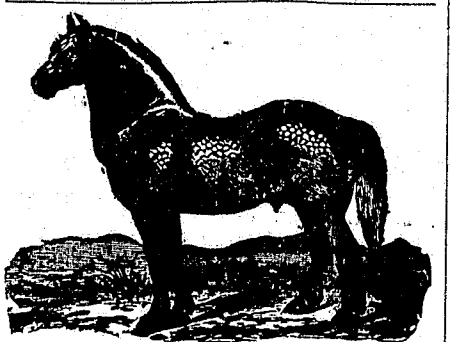
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Faded printed art muslins take a new lease of life when starched with cream instead of white starch. It entirely restores the ground and also brightens the colors and patterns thereon.

To remove mildew from white cloth dip in a hot solution of a teaspoonful of chloride of lime dissolved in a quart of water. The cloth should be thoroughly washed in warm water as soon as the spots disappear.

To take off the disagreeable shine from worn garments lay a wet cloth over the shiny place and then rub with a hot iron, not allowing the cloth to become wholly dry under the iron or it will leave its mark. The cloth should be kept steaming.

Fond of Their Empress.

The empress of Japan inspires the people with an affectionate veneration. There is no dispute about her virtues and her intelligence; but, of course, her influence does not penetrate beyond the narrow limits to which the Japanese woman is confined.

Her majesty has overcome her natural timidity in order to appear before the eyes of Europe as a free sovereign of the east. She has reformed the dress and manners of her court, and her heart has discovered subtleties of conduct which she never learned from the protocol. Thus, when the present czar was almost assassinated on the road at Nara, it was the empress who, on her own initiative, wrote a personal letter to the empress of Russia. She remains faithful to the usages of her country, and she has done much to make fashionable again the home cultivation of the silkworm.—American Review of Reviews.

The Best Room.

"I look forward to the time when it will be possible to have the best room in the house the kitchen," said Professor Luther Gulick of the Pratt high school before a convention of the Woman's Household Economic association. And it was reported that this produced a sensation. Well, some of us can look back to the time when the kitchen in grandmother's house, where we went to visit in vacations, was far and away the best room in the house. The shut up parlor couldn't hold a candle to it. No room was so bright, so cheerful, or had such comfortable old rocking chairs with patchwork cushions in them. And, then, to be always on hand when doughnuts were fried or preserves were made was a privilege one could have only by haunting the kitchen. Best room in the house? No question about it.—New York Press.

The Chimney and the House.

There is one thing in the construction of a house which should have careful attention, yet seldom gets it—the chimney. If you want a good one, you will probably have to engage a competent, disinterested person to supervise its construction. Every chimney should begin in the cellar and have the points well filled and smoothed on the inside. If it is not double cased, it ought to be inclosed by galvanized iron boxing in the attic. This boxing should reach from the lower edge of the joists to the top of the rafters and may be made in sections like a stovepipe for convenience. With such chimneys and a slate or metal roof an attic fire would be a rarity indeed.—Good Housekeeping.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Silk pocket handkerchiefs should be washed by themselves. Put them to soak in cold water for an hour or two. Then wash them in water, soaping them as they are washed. If the stains have not then disappeared, wash through a second water of the same description. When finished, they should be rinsed in cold soft water in which a handful of common salt has been dissolved. Then rinse again in water containing a little bluing.

A Foot Salve.

The very best salve for tired and aching feet may be made at home of mutton tallow and camphor. Cut the clear fat, which may be the trimmings from chops or the kidneys, into small pieces and add to them a piece of raw potato, peeling and all. Cover with water and try out in the oven. When nothing is left of the fat but the cracklings, strain, add a few drops of camphor and pour into eggshells or small jars.

The Toothbrush.

In a drugstore the following suggestion appears on a label pasted inside the glass cover of a showcase where brushes of various kinds for toilet use are kept: "Soak a toothbrush in water for a couple of hours before using. It has probably been in the store for some time and become dry. If this bit of advice is heeded, there will be little cause for complaint about bristles falling out."

Mattings.

Mattings on rooms that are little used should be swept very clean, then wiped with a cloth wrung out of sweet milk. If done once a year, it is said to keep the straw pliant to a certain extent. The milk wash should be followed with a wiping with very hot water to prevent the matting from becoming sticky and drawing flies.

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A Cure in the Failure.

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The propounder of the question was a hospital physician, and he proceeded to explain: "What I mean is that of all the persons who attempt suicide and are foiled but few try self murder a second time. Probably one-half, if not more, of all those who try to kill themselves are frustrated. The percentage of those who leap into the dark river a second time is exceedingly small. I have tried to discover the reason for this from the lips of those who have gone through the terrible experience, but I have not met with success.

"It is queer that persons, after devoting weeks and months to a consideration of so momentous a question and deciding to end their existence, should, when foiled, declare that they were fools and swear never to do the like again. Yet this is what is done in a large majority of instances. Those who have stared at death seem to live life anew. The past is effaced; a new light seems to have dawned. The sunshine is dearer, the air is purer. It is the convalescent taking great drafts of the outdoor air with a keenness of relish that was unknown before."

Beef Tea Gruel.

Beef tea gruel forms a nice change from either beef tea or gruel for invalids. Rub a tablespoonful of coarse oatmeal into a small quantity of cold water. When quite smooth, pour over this a pint of nearly boiling beef tea, or, if preferred, mutton broth. Set all in a double saucepan and let it simmer gently for two hours. Then strain, season nicely and serve with a little chopped parsley dusted over the top.

When Pride Helps a Woman.

Women devour many disappointments between breakfast and dinner time, keep back the tears, look a little pale about the lips, and in answer to inquiries say, "Oh, nothing." Pride helps us, and pride is not a bad thing when it only urges us to hide our own hurts and not to hurt others.—George Elliot.

Two Types of Girls.

From the man's standpoint the jaunty, independent girl makes a jolly good comrade, but the average bachelor, it is said, would probably prefer the sweet and simple maiden for a wife.—Toronto Herald.

A nice tea dish is a plain blanc-mange flavored with vanilla, stirred in two cupfuls of stoned dates and poured into a mold, which is set on ice to cool.

A light transmitting window shade may be made by using tracing linen instead of the ordinary white muslin for window shades.

Necessities for the house should be selected before decorative articles of furniture.

Fresh raw meat is the best bait for mice traps.



HOW TO TREAT CURCULIO.

The Only Way Is to Jar—Why Spraying Is Not Liked.

"The only way" to treat curculio, as told by Mr. J. H. Hale before a society of horticulturists, is reported as follows: It is to jar the trees and then burn the curculio. It looks like a somewhat expensive operation to jar a lot of trees for curculio; but, systematically arranged, you can go over the whole orchard in a very short time and do it every day in the week as long as it is necessary. We are not troubled very much with them in our neighborhood. In 1896 and 1898 we were troubled with them in Georgia, and we jarred 50,000 trees one day and then 50,000 the next, and we kept it up for seven weeks and got the orchard practically free from curculio, while neighboring orchards lost 55 to 90 per cent of their crop from them. One man will carry the circular frame and another a club padded with rubber.

It does no good to jar these trees when the sun is too warm, as the curculios become too lively and frisky and will not remain on frames. We jarred from early in the morning until about 10 o'clock, and then we would begin again about 3. They would stay on this tray until we got to the end of the row, where we had a tin box to put them in. We kept account of this expense, what each row cost us. We kept this up until we got them down to seventy-five from the row. The most they got at one time was 400 to the row. There were a good many barrels we gathered up and burned. We mix the curculio with kerosene oil, and it does not require much burning.

I think it is the general experience of those who have sprayed that they have not met with any marked success. I do not dare to use too much on my trees. I have sprayed them to my sorrow. Either bordeaux or arsenic will cause the foliage of peach trees to drop if used of much strength. The foliage of the Japanese plums is subject to being attacked with shot hole fungus, and, while their foliage is not as tender as that of the peach, the use of arsenic or bordeaux weakens the resisting force of foliage as to shot hole fungus. I have taken almost all the foliage off the trees at different times. With excessive proportion of lime in the solution the evil of using it can be partially overcome, but then the solution is too thick to be applied well; so, after all, jarring is the best, cheapest and most effective of any method I know of as against the curculio.

A Promising New Garden Flower.

Gardening pictures one of the latest novelties, the Shasta daisy, created by Luther Burbank, which, Professor Bailey says, promises to at once take rank as one of the very best garden flowers. The plant is very hardy and not particular as to soil or treatment. It blooms for several months, nearly all the year round in California. The flower is large, fully three inches in diameter.



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Strawberries of High Quality.

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Some of the newer sorts are promising, but need further trial. Senator Dunlap, Rough Rider, Empress and Parson's Beauty are all berries of much promise, but every grower should carefully select such varieties as are suited to his methods of culture and environments.

A Point in Transplanting.

In transplanting such plants as the strawberry the fibrous roots should be spread out as much as possible, while the root of a taprooted plant, like cabbage, beet, etc., should be placed straight up and down and not bent upon itself.

Have the Pump Right.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1902.

The passengers of the Cunard steamer, *Lucania*, celebrated the coronation of King Edward at sea, and did not learn until two days afterward of the King's serious illness.

The announcement comes from Kansas City that the construction of "the largest cotton mill in the world" has been begun in that city. The mill will have 500,000 spindles, and 12,000 looms and will employ 4,000 operatives.

The contractor who has undertaken to complete the Iron Range extension of the Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad, threatens to throw up the work because of the terrible pest of mosquitos which make it almost impossible to get labor in that section.

It is announced that an engineer in the Canary Islands has discovered a method of extracting electricity from the atmosphere without the use of chemicals, dynamo or motive force. This is what Franklin did with his kite, but the question arises, "Is the newly discovered method commercially practicable?"

Dr. John B. Murphy, dean of Rush Medical College, characterizes the 752 deaths from appendicitis in Chicago within the past three years as a "colossal crime", claiming that practically all might have been saved had they been diagnosed and rendered surgical treatment in time.

The prospective series of "Talks to the Public" which Mayor Low of New York expects to publish should be productive of much good. They will familiarize the public with the difficulties which stand in the way of municipal reform and should serve to enlist public interest and co-operation.

Prof. Lupton of Leeds, recently declared before the Institution of Mining Engineers, that the gold held in solution in the oceans of the world amounted to \$30,000,000 each to every man, woman, and child on the face of the earth. A method of extraction would certainly prove a profitable invention.

The erection of statues to the foreign heroes who rendered assistance to the United States in her military necessities is not without its commercial aspect. As these monuments serve to promote good feeling between this country and the lands from which the heroes came, so they serve to facilitate commercial relations and they also make for universal peace.

At least one of the great monthlies may be fairly described as a news magazine in the broadest sense. The Review of Reviews deals with real "news values" from month to month, and keeps abreast of all the current developments that are essentially important and vital. Take the July number, just issued; from cover to cover it is packed with comment on "live" matters—facts, problems, and issues that interest the public to-day, and are likely to interest it for days and weeks to come. The various phases of the great anthracite coal strike are presented from four distinct points of view; the British national attitude after the conclusion of the South African peace, and on the eve of

the coronation festivities so sadly broken off, is fully described; the retiring French premier, Waldeck-Rousseau, and his successor, M. Combes, are sketched for the first time by an authoritative pen in an American periodical; the characteristics of the new president of Princeton, Woodrow Wilson, so unexpectedly chosen to that office in June, are clearly outlined by a college classmate; questions about West Point and its future, suggested by the centenary just celebrated, are answered by a member of the corps of instruction; the methods adopted by Kansas farmers for solving the problem of labor-supply in the wheat harvest now in progress are fully discussed; and the remarkable edicts just issued by the Empress Dowager, establishing a system of colleges for China, are set forth in detail. The Philippine problem, the Cuban crisis, the isthmian canal situation, the work of Congress, the Atlantic shipping trust, the new American shipbuilding combination, the crop prospects of the season, and the South American revolutions are some of the other topics covered by this number.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

President Roosevelt has signed the isthmian canal bill.

Thirteen people lost their lives in a trolley accident at Gloversville, N. Y., last week.

Michael Keefe, an employe at the National calf skin factory, Peabody, Mass., was killed Thursday, his head being crushed in the big wheel as he was looking inside.

The United States Steel Corporation have increased the wages of their 10,000 employes 10 per cent., the advance being made voluntarily. This will add \$4,000,000 to the annual pay roll.

During a rainstorm of unprecedented severity with heavy wind at St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, the damage is estimated at \$250,000. A large section of one of the buildings on the world's fair grounds was undermined and fell.

Private Charles Wilson of the 9th Infantry, while firing a salute of 45 guns at Madison barracks, Watertown, N. Y., July 4, had his arm blown off by the premature explosion of the gun. Wilson served with the 9th in Cuba, China, and the Philippines.

One day last week, Daniel Culhane of Marlboro, Mass., put his seven-year-old boy into the oven of a hot stove and closed the door. While he was out getting more wood to increase the fire, the child's older brother heard the little fellow's screams and released him. The little one is terribly burned but may recover. When the father found that his victim had escaped, he went to the priest and confessed what he had done, saying that the devil told him to do it. He was at once arrested.

A small tablet of white marble bearing in letters of gold a brief statement of the life and deeds of William McKinley, the tribute of his friend, Judge Thomas H. Anderson, formerly of Ohio, but now a member of the district bench, has been unveiled in the Metropolitan M. E. church, Washington. The unveiling was attended with simple ceremony. President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou were present. Addresses were made by the pastor of the church, by Senator Fairbanks, and Representatives Grosvenor and Taylor.

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It not only removes worms, but guards against them, and is a perfect tonic and blood purifier. It is the only remedy for pin worms, and is so simple that it cannot injure the weakest child. Send for it. DRUGGISTS 50c.
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STATE NEWS.

West Newfield had a \$12,000 blaze early Saturday morning.

The strike of the quarrymen at Stonington is at an end, and most of the men have returned to work on the old terms.

Charles A. Nelson, a painter for the Saco and Petee Machine Co., fell from a staging recently, at the Saco foundry and was killed.

John Ames of North Haven, went out to tend his lobster traps, June 28, and has not been seen since. He was doubtless drowned and his wife and children mourn him as dead.

Thomas Edes, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Edes of Brewer, was drowned in the river near Dyer's cove Thursday. The body was recovered.

Cornelius McMahon, aged 25, and unmarried was drowned Saturday morning at Calais. He was working on the boom when his pole broke and he fell into the swift current.

F. O. Beal of Bangor, learning in some way that President Roosevelt was to visit Maine in August, has already mapped out a program which includes a day at the Eastern State Fair.

By a recent change of postmaster at Albany, the office is now kept in the same room in which it was accommodated from 1861 to 1890, in what is known as the Dea. Lovejoy house.

Edwin B. Ricker of Springvale, 30 years old, committed suicide last week by taking laudanum. Dependancy caused by the death of his mother is supposed to have been the motive.

Wilson Barrows, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Barrows of Bangor, fell into a tub of boiling hot water Friday morning, receiving injuries from which he died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Lewis M. Haynes of Lisbon Falls, attempted suicide Friday afternoon. He was found hanging to the branch of an elm tree on the bank of the river with his body in the water, but was not dead. He had been summoned to appear before court that day on a search and seizure charge.

Dolly Bidwell, the little black mare from Aroostook county, is the champion trotter of the season. This distinction she earned July 5, by winning the 2:10 trot at Readville in the very fast time of 2:08, 2:09. This is by far the fastest race for a trotter since last fall and only one pacing race has been as fast.

The store of O. J. Farwell & Son of Thorndike, was entered by thieves recently, entrance being obtained by breaking out one of the upper windows. The safe and money drawer were opened and about \$10 taken mostly in Mexican money. A number of pocket knives and some tobacco were taken. It is thought local talent did the work.

The body of Peter Bodue was found in the Saco river at Biddeford Sunday. Coroner Dennet decided that drowning was accidental. Before daybreak, people who lived beside the river heard cries for help but those who went to the river did not see anyone in the water. Bodue was 25 years old, unmarried and a mill operative.

By the will of Mrs. Sarah Edgcomb of Bath, some Maine Educational and charitable institutions will receive quite liberal bequests. Bates College gets \$20,000, Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College \$10,000; \$5,000 each goes to the Bangor Theological School, the Good Will Home for Boys at Fairfield, the Maine Central Hospital and the Woman's Christian Association at Lewiston, and \$500 to the city of Bath for purchasing fuel for the poor there.

Early Sunday morning, the dead body of a man was found beside the railroad track between Oldtown and Pea Cove boom. It was identified as that of John Hayes of Bangor, who left the city Saturday for the boom where he was employed. It is supposed that he was walking on the track and was struck by a train. One son and several brothers and sisters survive him. He was 48 years old.

The new and elegant Samoset Hotel at Rockland, built by the Ricker Bros. of Poland Springs, was opened on Wednesday of last week. An elaborate banquet was served in the evening to 200 guests. The location of the hotel is an ideal one, the situation being on a bluff 700 feet above the sea, with a magnificent view, and with a stretch of 160 acres of shore front entirely under the control of its owners. It is their intention to front the entire sea wall with broad drives.

Race Nominations.

Through the combined efforts of Pres. H. S. Hastings, and Sec. L. A. Hall, the stakes offered by Riverside Park Association to be trotted and paced at their annual fair Sept. 9, 10, 11, have been well filled. Following is a list of nominations:

2.50 STAKE \$200.
Fred Russell, Andover, bl s Julian
F. H. Bumpus, So. Paris, ch g Chub
F. H. Wilkinson, Groveton, ch g Chick
Silas Bartlett, Lewiston, Wilsn
R. L. Cummings, So. Paris, b m Ruby Wilkes
H. H. Hutchins, Rumford Point, b m Helen M
C. J. Russell, Lewiston, b m Twinkle Wilkes
A. E. Russell, Lewiston, br m Miss Leavitt
A. E. Russell, Lewiston, b m Clinton Girl
A. H. Jack, Fryeburg, " " " "
C. W. Hall, Berlin, N. H., b m Hinette
O. P. Farrington, Locke Mills, br s Prince Patchen
L. U. Bartlett, Bethel, b m Jersey Girl

2.37 STAKE \$200.
F. H. Bumpus, Chub
E. E. Howe, Hanover, g m Carlotta
A. E. Russell, Miss Leavitt
H. H. Hutchins, Clinton Girl
R. L. Cummings, Helen M
Silas Bartlett, Ruby Wilkes
C. J. Russell, Twinkle Wilkes
Fred Russell, Julian
A. H. Jack, Dr. Jack

2.30 STAKE \$200.
W. A. Nelson, Gorham, bl g Sico
Jas. Pledge, Norway, br m Helen
H. S. Hastings, Newry, br g Orphan Wilkes
Dr. W. H. Roberts, Portland, Kate Maloney
E. E. Howe, Carlotta
R. L. Cummings, bl s Alf Wilkes
A. E. Russell, br g James T.
L. M. Small, Ridgdonville, b g Scrapp
A. H. Jack, Dr. Jack
A. H. Jack, Gladys Belle
George W. Newcomb, b g Stoneham

H. S. Hastings.
There will be a meeting of the Assn. Thursday evening at 7:30 to make further arrangements for the fair, and arrange for the class events.
Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of the scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal.
For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbels, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison West Bethel.

Society and the Stage: Jasper—"I see that another society woman is going on the stage. I wonder what could induce her to do that?" J u m p u p p e—"Perhaps she was crowded out by women of the stage who have gone into society."

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Odd Beds, Oil Cloths,
Straw Matting, etc., etc.
See our line before purchasing elsewhere.
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NORTH ALBANY.
School closed in the Bennett district July 3, with a picnic and the following program:
Rec.—Custer's Last Charge, In Concert
Rec.—Tale of a Nose, Annie Pingree
Rec.—The Light House, In Concert
Rec.—Just Tell Them So, Rebecca Bennett
Rec.—A Little Rogue, Laurant Pingree
Rec.—Our Flag, In Concert
Rec.—The Bridgekeeper's Story, Ethel Pingree
Rec.—Ravenous Bill, Dean Pingree
Rec.—United at Last, In Concert
Rec.—Be Polite, Willie Bennett
Rec.—Let John Adams Back It, Ralph Pingree
Rec.—Arrow and The Song, Howard Tyler
Rec.—The Face Against the Pane, In Concert
The number of scholars not absent one-half day were six out of twelve that attended during the term; these were Ralph Dean, Laurant Pingree, Channing Scribner, Arthur Brown and Herman Bennett. The children presented their teacher with a few gifts in loving remembrance of her work with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Rolf entertained their grandchildren, Hil-dred, Howard and Susie Tyler, also their children, Henry, wife and child, with Philip and wife, the Fourth.
Eustace Bennett and wife, Lattie Harriman, Louisa Bennett, with several other friends from Norway, spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman H. Bennett.
Mr. Clifford Wheeler, Amy, Olive, Lyman, and Wesley Wheeler, also A. B. Grover and wife from Bethel, Chester Wheeler and Mrs. M. W. Pingree from Gilead, and Frank Foster from Shelburne, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pingree and family. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by all and a general good time followed, interspersed with music, ending the day by serving ice cream before taking their ride to their several homes.
BORN.
At Bryant Pond, July, to the wife of C. W. Florence, a daughter.

IOWA BOY
GRAY PERCHERON STALLION, 8 years old, weighs 1300 pounds, and stands 15 hands high.
Animals of this draft breed are surprising travelers for horses of their size. The Percheron has a slightly dished face, showing great intelligence. The head is of medium length and wide between the eyes. The neck is arched and muscular; the back is short and strong; body round, and close ribbed. The hind-quarters are broad and strong, the shoulders are very muscular. Lower part of legs hairy; hoofs are hard and free from disease. The general height is from fifteen to sixteen hands. The general color is gray and dappled gray.
It is very difficult to draw the line between Norman and Percheron. In the Stud book all animals imported from France, are registered either Normans, Percherons, Percheron-Normans or Norman-Percherons. No matter by what name they are known, it is a well-known fact that they are one of the most valuable breeds ever brought to this country, and their merits should be carefully investigated by anyone interested in breeding.
Breed to a common sense, general-purpose horse. Come and see him. **IOWA BOY** will stand for service during the season of 1902 at my farm in Hanover, Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Terms \$10 to warrant.
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MEN, not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly.
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All the Latest News
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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Fair days are few, and far between.

Bertie Briggs is spending this week with his sister in Albany.

The Grover twin sisters of Bethel Hill visited A. P. Mason and wife, last week.

Many relatives from out of town attended the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Pike, Saturday.

Miss Grace Mason is having good success in selling soap and perfumery for the Gold Seal Co. of Portland.

Miss Lulu Mason remembered the News correspondent on the eve of the Fourth, and kindly brought him a dish of cream. Thanks, dear girl.

Mrs. Jane M. Wheeler and daughter Flora, formerly of this place, visited friends here last week, and are still in town.

There was a brilliant display of fireworks in this village on the evening of the Fourth, bought by subscription, and ordered by A. J. Haskell.

Postmaster Dennison made a big reduction in the price for box rent on July 1, calling for only three cents per quarter instead of ten cents, as in January and April.

Mrs. Anslina Pike, wife of J. Edwin Pike, died Thursday morning, July 3, aged 72 years. Her two sisters, Mrs. Salome Lane and Mrs. Alma Edgerly, were with her during the last days of her illness. She leaves a husband but no children.

Mrs. David Meeke of New Orleans, has been visiting her cousin, Mr. W. D. Mills.

BRYANT POND.

Walter Bartlett was in town last week making arrangements for his mother, Mrs. Mary Bartlett, and two sisters, Misses Mary and Etta Bartlett, with some friends, to spend a few weeks at Camp Christopher.

Miss Lizzie Stevens is staying at home for the present.

Miss Essie Bowker is spending her vacation at home.

Rev. David Lovitt and bride visited at Rev. Henry Brown's, last week.

Dexter Peverley has bought the house owned by the late Mrs. Caleb Bessey, of her son Arthur, who will build a large house on the lot which the old house, now occupies, some time this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeShon visited Mrs. DeShon's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Cole, on Sunday. Mr. Cole's health is very poor this summer.

Mrs. Estella Ford is still improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Dudley, Miss Ola Dudley and Miss Elsie Wade went to the islands Monday afternoon to stay a few weeks on account of Miss Ola's health.

Dexter Peverley has built a small steam boat, which was launched Wednesday evening in Christopher Lake, amid much cheering and firing of cannons.

Verne and Norman McAllister and friend of the U. S. A. spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cole's.

GRAFTON.

B. F. Spearrin went to Sumner, last week.

E. B. Farrar was in Hanover and Bethel recently.

A. L. Farrar has gone to Falmouth to work for Gorham Whitney during haying.

C. S. Farrar and wife who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Betsy Bartlett is visiting friends and relatives in Bethel and vicinity.

Mrs. and Miss Warren of Manchester, N. H., are visiting friends in town.

Will Bartlett has been working for Mrs. N. M. Brown a few days.

All of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pratt spent the Fourth with them at their home in this town. This was the first time for eleven years that all of the children have been at home together. A niece, Miss McKean, of Rumford Falls, and Mr. Jenkins of Errol, N. H., were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt that day.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Effie Royal is home on a short visit of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Royal.

Mrs. Charles Titcomb of Rumford Falls, formerly of this place, is here among friends for a short visit.

Mrs. Jennie Young and Mrs. Titcomb visited West Paris, one day recently.

Geo. Brown and mother from Cherryville, Kansas, has been visiting C. E. Brett, but have now gone to Portland and Waterville to visit other relatives before returning home.

Edson Spofford of Hopedale, Mass., is visiting his brother here. Blanche Dean has returned home from Cushing.

Shirley Pulsifer of Allington, Mass., has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pulsifer.

Mr. C. C. Colby was home for the Fourth.

Charlie Cole of Boston has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Herman Wilson.

Mrs. Code Curtis of West Paris visited her father, Mr. John Swett, one day recently.

Belle Tufts is at home on a vacation.

West Paris base-ball team won the prize the Fourth, on the Fair grounds.

The Universalist Sunday school opened with a large attendance last Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the Universalist church, has taken residence on High St.

WEST PARIS.

The remains of A. E. Perry were interred Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Smith of Poland officiating. West Paris Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., conducted the services, escorted by Onward Rebekah Lodge, No. 29. Mr. Perry was also a member of Granite Lodge, No. 182, F. and A. M., quite a number of whom were present. The funeral was held in the F. B. church and the floral offerings were very beautiful.

Mrs. Julia B. Kimball of Portland has been visiting her friend, Mrs. H. R. Tuell, recently.

Mrs. H. B. Mooney has a crew of men getting her house ready to move to an adjoining lot, and will build a fine new residence on the old site.

Miss Lizzie Parker of Bethel is taking a vacation with friends here and at North Paris.

Miss Jennie Pierce of New York is spending her vacation with her friend, Mrs. Elva Locke.

F. L. Willis has been at Auburn moving a portable engine for parties near that city.

Burnham & Morrill Co. are enlarging their husking sheds, which will be a great blessing to the employed, as well as a convenience to the owners.

Miss Della Lane has gone to Clinton to keep house for her nephew, Dr. Sullivan Andrews.

F. J. Bird, wife and son of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Bird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Briggs.

G. W. Riddon, wife and daughter of Portland, are with Mrs. Riddon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Fuller.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church gave a fine dinner at Centennial Hall on the 4th, of which about 225 partook, the proceeds of which are to be used to assist in painting the chapel and parsonage.

In the afternoon, under the direction of Miss Ada Briggs, one of the teachers, the school children gave a fine entertainment consisting of patriotic declamations, songs, flag drill, etc., and the glorious 4th of 1902 passed by pleasantly, and we trust profitably, to the large number gathered.

Mr. Harry Hamilton of Bellows Falls, Vt., has joined his wife here for a short vacation.

Mr. J. W. Dana of Westbrook was with his brother and sister over the Fourth.

Mrs. Gertrude Stuart of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Swan.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Hard Wood Chamber Set,

THREE PIECES.

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We would be pleased to send particulars, if interested.

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GROVER HILL.

Warmer weather.

Mrs. A. V. Walker of Auburn, is visiting Mrs. Peter Wheeler and other neighbors.

E. R. Whitman of Boston, made a short visit in this place last week. His daughter Alta will board at A. L. Whitman's during her vacation.

M. A. Jordan of Mechanic Falls, accompanied his family to Free-land Bennett's last Sunday, where Mrs. Jordan and the children will remain for a visit.

W. M. Browne is in Auburn.

Allon Cole and family returned Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives at Greenwood.

Stillman Cole and wife have moved to Grover Hill where they will remain for the present.

Fred Wheeler is entertaining his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven of Cobblestone Farm are entertaining guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Nova Scotia and Miss Jennie Mayberry were at W. H. Hutchinson's.

NEWRY CORNER.

Virgil Chapman and family spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Inman of Northwest Bethel.

Chester Small of Norway, accompanied by Miss Nora Snow, visited here the Fourth.

Mrs. Charles Hastings of Washington, D. C., with her little sons, and Miss Fannie Hastings of Bethel were here on Friday.

Misses Lottie and Lila Swain, Edith Powers, Lilla Smith, Doris Kimball and Master Stevie Swain made us a friendly call on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey of Lewiston spent a few days here with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Bailey, recently.

H. S. Hastings and Miss Ethel Hastings celebrated the Fourth at Dixfield.

At Union church the Sabbath was given to the children. Psalm 82 furnished the text and many an interesting anecdote was woven into the sermon. In the evening the following program was carried out:

Anthem,	Choir
Prayer,	
Song,	School
Welcome,	Ernest Bisbee
Recitation,	Irving Davis
Recitation,	Howard Bailey
Recitation,	Doris Kimball
Song, (violin accompaniment),	
	Stevie Swain
Recitation,	Lilla Smith
Recitation,	Bertha Bailey
Recitation,	Leslie Davis
Recitation,	Mabel Bailey
Music—Violin and Organ,	
Recitation,	Alton Bartlett
Recitation,	Emily Blauvelt
Song,	
Grace Hastings and Ruby Thurston	
Reading,	Nellie Howard
Song, (organ accompaniment)	
	Stevie Swain
Recitation,	Gertrude Bailey
Singing,	Choir
Music—Organ and Violin,	
J. C. Saunders and Bert Harlow	

A rainy day prevented a full meeting of Patrons at Bear River Grange on Thursday, but a sufficient number were present to work in the third and fourth degree with the new Brother.

We expect to have the pleasure of listening to a discourse by our presiding elder, Rev. W. Ladd, on Thursday evening at Union church.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greenie's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

W. E. ABBOTT, G. R. WILEY.

LOCKE MILLS.

Farmers have commenced their haying. J. S. Hutchins is cutting Adner Libby's hay and Ed Cummings is getting Chas. Bartlett's. W. H. Farnham has sold his standing to J. S. Hutchins.

Mrs. W. T. Farnham called on Mrs. Albert Richardson of Bethel, Monday, thus renewing a childhood acquaintance after a lapse of more than forty years.

We see by the Lewiston Sun that our old friend and schoolmate, Rev. Moses H. Harris of Worcester, Mass., will be the guest of Lewiston and Auburn friends through July and August.

Our hot weather seems to have commenced in earnest at last.

For Sale.

The Curtis house and lot at the corner of Mechanic and Railroad Streets in Bethel Village. This is a fine opportunity for anyone desirous of purchasing a home at a reasonable price. Inquire of HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgage of Real Estate

WHEREAS, the Maine Chautauqua Union, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and having its place of business in Portland, in the County of Cumberland in said State, by mortgage deed of August 21st, 1897, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered, and recorded in Oxford West District Registry of Deeds in Book 83, Page 218, conveyed to Abby C. Staples of Bridgton in said County of Cumberland, the following described real estate situated in Fryeburg, County of Oxford and State of Maine, formerly known as the Martha's Grove Camp Ground, together with all the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto appertaining, which belonged to said corporation, and being the same and all of the property which was conveyed to said corporation by Freeman Hatch of Cornish by his deed of Warranty, dated May 2nd, 1894, and recorded in said Registry in Book 81, Pages 289, 290 and 291, and which said property is now known as "The Chautauqua Ground."

And Whereas the said Abby C. Staples did, thereafterwards, on the tenth day of June, 1902, duly assign said mortgage and debt thereby secured unto Freeman Hatch of Cornish, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her assignment in writing, duly recorded in said Registry in Book 90, Page 441;

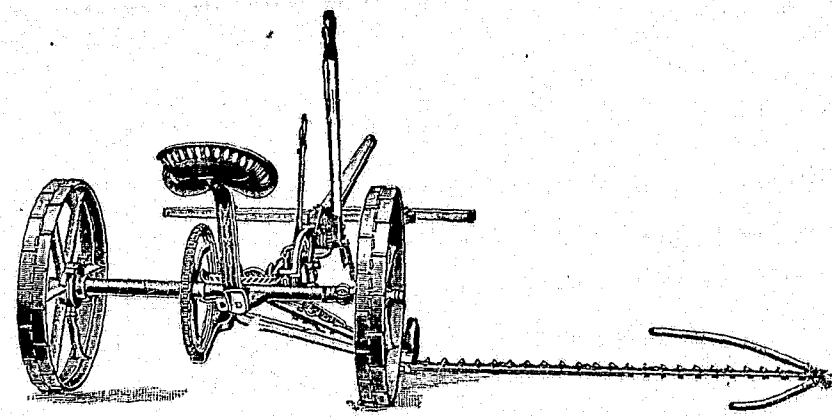
And Whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, I, the said Freeman Hatch, owner of said mortgage as aforesaid, hereby give notice of my intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of the condition thereof.

3rd FREEMAN HATCH.

Cornish, Me., June 14th, 1902.

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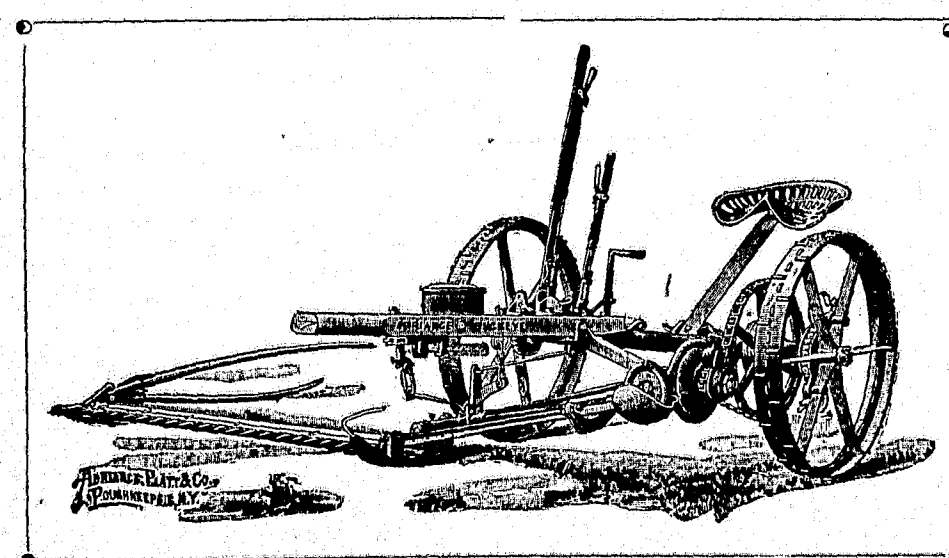
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RUMFORD FALLS.

Miss Susie P. Virgin was the guest of friends in Hanover, last week.

Mrs. W. E. Hutchins of New London, Conn., was in town last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Peabody.

E. A. Allen and wife of Portland were in town last week, the guests of Mrs. Allen's parents.

Mr. Clark, the crack base-ball player, formerly of Bowdoin, now playing with the Brockton, Mass., team, was in town Thursday, the guest of Phil. Pottle.

Mrs. Frank Richmond who has been ill for some time is now under the care of a trained nurse.

William Christopher visited his parents in Pejepscot the latter part of the week.

Some miscreant fired a bullet through C. H. McKenzie & Co.'s plate glass window some time during the night of the third. No clue to who fired the shot has been found. Some one also broke the plate glass window in Rovinsky's clothing store.

Miss Mabel McMennamin spent the Fourth at Falmouth Foreside with friends.

The work of moving the so-called Stearns cottages and the McMennamin house onto the flats has been finished and in their places brick houses have sprung up as if by magic. The work of grading around the Strathglass park houses is also going on rapidly and around some of the houses which have been graded the grass is beginning to spring up, and will present a handsome appearance in a few weeks.

Phil. Pottle returned to town last Saturday after an absence of some week on account of an injury to one of his fingers which he sustained while at work around a paper machine at the International mill.

Miss Melvina Bell of Gorham, N. H., has accepted a situation with the grocery firm of Garneau & Bell.

The name of the Windsor House has been changed to the Great View House.

Miss Louise Kidder, a graduate of Rumford High School, 1902, has accepted a position with the Rumford Falls Trust Co., in the bank.

Mrs. Carl Ellis of Fredrickton, N. B., is in town the guest of relatives and friends.

Number two paper machine at the International mill shut down for repairs last Saturday night. A cement floor will be put in at the wet end, two stocks of calendars and four dryers will also be put in. After these improvements this machine will be used for the manufacture of high grade manila paper.

A Sustaining Diet.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained, and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic,—say a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Little Roy Andrews recently caught four trout, and of course he feels very proud it being the first fish he ever caught.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bean of Mason spent last Monday with Fannie Briggs.

Mrs. Maria Hazeltine spent the Fourth with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Briggs of Gilead visited their relatives and friends last week. He was 78 years old Wednesday and spent the day with his son George. They drove from their daughter's in Gilead to their son's in Albany alone, which seems pretty good for an aged couple.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Aug. 22/ly 25c.

NORWAY.

Edward Cotton came home from Colby, last week. He went to Lancaster, N. H., the next day, where he will work for the summer.

Mrs. Annie Bicknell and Mrs. Minnie Wilcox of Brockton, Mass., have been visiting at Mrs. Charles Knight's.

Harry Bickford who is a student at the University of Vermont, has been visiting in town.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Barker, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, went to Gorham, N. H., last week to attend the Oxford County Medical Association.

G. A. Cole cut the grass on his field above the boat house, last week, and got it wet, just the same as he has every summer for 32 years.

Merritt Welch and family of Sanford are visiting at Geo. I. Cummings'.

Mrs. Alma P. Hayden and daughter are visiting relatives here.

Augustus A. Ladd who has been working in the Spinney shop for some months past has given up his job and has gone to Lewiston as night watchman for the Lewiston Journal Co.

O. L. Stone preached last Sabbath afternoon at the Bisco school house in Paris.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsdell of Lynn, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in Norway and vicinity.

Mrs. Thomas Hayes will open a restaurant in the place vacated by A. H. Bodkin.

E. C. Thompson and Frank W. Lovejoy went on a fishing trip to Bethel, in what is known as Academy Grant, last week.

W. L. Scribner and Mrs. Almada Hanscom of Springfield, are at Dr. B. F. Bradbury's.

Mrs. Edwin S. Cummings returned Saturday, from a two weeks' visit in Rumford.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelley relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelley is a well-known citizen of Henderson, N. C.

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GILEAD.

(Deferred Correspondence.)

Mollie Adams was the guest of A. J. Blake and family, last week.

Mrs. Ellen M. Chandler has returned home from Bethel, where she has been taking care of Mrs. Godwin.

Rev. Henry Farrar supplied the pulpit last Sabbath.

The Old Folks made a final appearance at West Bethel, Tuesday, the 24th. A good sized house greeted them. There was an addition made to the program which rendered it still more pleasing; Miss Maud Cully recited in a charming manner the "Yankee Girl." She was dressed like a maiden of the olden times. She told how a rich Southern planter came to the low cottage door of a Northern maiden and wished her to become his bride, but she says: "Thy home may be lovely but round it I hear

The crack of the whip and the footsteps of fear.

Full-low at thy bidding thy negroes may kneel

With the iron of bondage on spirit and heel;

Yet know that the Yankee Girl sooner would be

In fetters with them, than in freedom with thee."

Winfield Newell sang the "Country Cousin" and as he was encored he had to return to the stage and sing again. Mrs. Giben sang "Grandmother's Advice," and it was greatly enjoyed. Miss Edis Cole presided at the organ. It is hard to find anyone that can fill her place at the organ.

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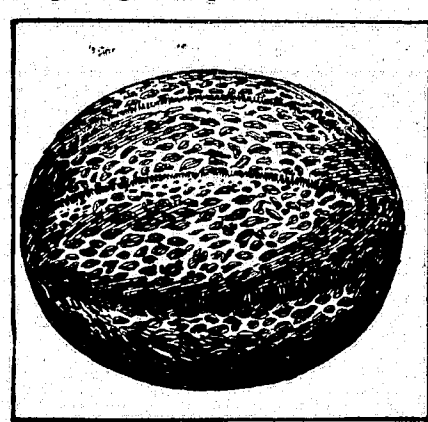
Field mice have done considerable damage to small fruit trees in some parts of New York state this spring.



MELON GROWING.

Items in the Production of the Famous Rocky Ford Melons.

Both watermelons and cantaloupes succeed best in a dry, hot climate, and here at Rocky Ford we have the ideal place to mature each to perfection. The moisture is practically all applied by irrigation, and the season is long enough to give ample time to secure a



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full crop, and by this I mean to allow from six to eight weeks of ripening season, says a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer in describing the growing of melons. After touching upon planting he says: I use a two row, pivot wheel cultivator with which to do most of the horse cultivating and begin as soon as the melons are planted, not waiting for the plants to come up.

Careful tests have proved that one cultivation a week will develop twice as much available nitrogen as compared with one cultivation in two weeks. Cultivate deep and get farther away from the hills as the vines grow, as the roots grow as fast as the vines. I keep the cultivator going as long as I can get through the field, using a nine tooth cultivator drawn by one horse to finish the work, so that within a few days after the last plowing the vines cover the ground.

The first handwork should be done with a rake three or four days after planting and consists of lightly raking the surface of each hill, taking care not to go deep enough to disturb the seed. This hinders the grass or weeds and enlivens the soil. The first hoeing is done as soon as the plants are well up and should be very thorough. The plants should first be thinned out so that six to eight remain, and leave them about two inches apart. Stir the soil thoroughly around the hill and draw fresh mellow earth up to the bottom leaves of the plants.

The grower must then water lightly, after which the furrows are plowed in and must be made again for each successive watering until the last plowing, when they must be carefully plowed out and left for future waterings. The second hoeing is done when the plants have four to six leaves, and at this time the hills are thinned to two plants, taking care to select the strongest, standing well apart. The hoeing is done the same as before.

Care must be taken not to water too often, as the plant gets into the habit of looking for surface moisture and starts no long taproots, while if forced to go down after the moisture it becomes much more hardy, and produces a firmer melon of better quality.

The third and last hoeing is done when the vines average about eighteen inches long and can be easily lifted with the left hand while the soil is stirred about two inches deep and drawn to the roots with a light hoe in the right hand.

Early in the season if bothered by the small striped beetle we dust the plants with fresh slaked lime by putting a small quantity in a loosely woven burlap sack and shaking it over the hills. If bothered later by the melon louse, I saturate the affected hills with kerosene and then spread straw over them and burn all the lice.

The vines must not be pulled, as the lice will drop off on other vines and then continue to spread. In order to be able to destroy these at once when they appear it is quite necessary to look after all of the field at least twice a week.

Fighting the Cucumber Beetle. The larva of the cucumber beetle is subterranean in habit. It is a slender, wormlike creature, white with a dark head, and it attacks the roots and bores inside the stems of the plants.

Good success in treating it has been obtained by covering the young plants with a square of cheesecloth, kept raised by two flexible sticks crossed at right angles and with the ends stuck in the ground. The cheesecloth is held down easily by putting some earth on the edges. By the time the plants have grown so as to require the removal of the covering, many of the first brood of the beetle will have disappeared. As an insecticide paris green with land plaster (one pound to fifty) dusted over the plants has proved more effective than several others which have been recommended. But when the insects are in very large numbers the plants are gradually eaten up, although large numbers of the beetles are destroyed. Other remedies which have given satisfaction in years, when there was not excessive abundance of the beetles are land plaster and ashes impregnated with coal oil or turpentine, scattered in small quantities on each hill. Tobacco dust from cigar factories acts as a repellent to the beetles and also as a fertilizer. Pyrethrum powder is deadly to the beetles, but requires frequent renewal.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Paul—Percy, what is your idea of success?

Percy—My idea of success? Well, it is having people run after me who used to run away from me.

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Helen—"Figures do not lie." Roomy—"Don't know about that, you ought to see Miss Slim in a bathing suit."

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"I have a little spot on my wrist that I think is going to be a boil." "I guess not. A watched spot never boils."

"I am using a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets and find them the best thing for my stomach I ever used," says T. W. Robinson, Justice of the Peace, Loomis, Mich. These Tablets not only correct disorders of the stomach but regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents per box.

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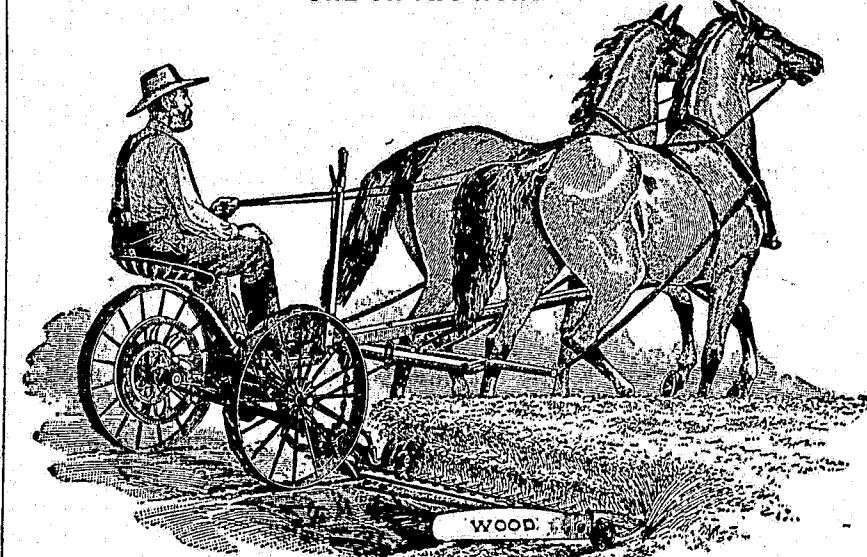
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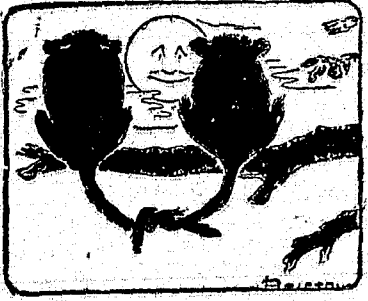
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Persuant to a license of Probate, I shall sell on the fifth day of August, at ten o'clock in the office of Herriok & Co., said County, all the interest which Lemuel Gilead, in said County, in and to homesteaded by him, at death; said interest part in common and farm including all out ing parcels used there JOSEPHINE WHEELER Dated July 1, 1902

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JOSEPHINE WHEELER, administratrix.
Dated July 1, 1902. gwd

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BLACK ROCK.

Continued from page two.

"Forgive me," she said humbly, "but you speak as if it had been a fever."

"Fever is nothing to it," I said solemnly. "It was a near thing." At which she went off again. I was glad to see her laugh. It gave me time to recover my equilibrium, and it relieved her intense emotional strain. So I rattled on some nonsense about Craig and myself till I saw she was giving no heed, but thinking her own thoughts, and what these were it was not hard to guess.

Suddenly she broke in upon my talk: "He will tell me that I must go from him."

"I hope he is no such fool," I said emphatically and somewhat rudely. I fear, for I confess I was impatient with the very possibility of separation for these two, to whom love meant so much. Some people take this sort of thing easily and some not so easily, but love for a woman like this comes once only to a man, and then he carries it with him through the length of his life and warms his heart with it in death. And when a man smiles or sneers at such love as this I pity him and say no word, for my speech would be in an unknown tongue. So my heart was sore as I sat looking up at this woman who stood before me, overflowing with the joy of her new love, and dully conscious of the coming pain. But I soon found it was vain to urge my opinion that she should remain and share the work and life of the man she loved. She only answered:

"You will help him all you can, for it will hurt him to have me go."

The quiver in her voice took out all the anger from my heart, and before I knew I had pledged myself to do all I could to help him.

But when I came upon him that night, sitting in the light of his fire, I saw he must be let alone. Some battles we fight side by side, with comrades cheering us and being cheered to victory, but there are fights we may not share, and these are deadly fights, where lives are lost and won. So I could only lay my hand upon his shoulder without a word. He looked up quickly, read my face and said, with a groan:

"You know?"

"I could not help it. But why groan?"

"She will think it right to go," he said desperately.

"Then you must think for her. You must bring some common sense to bear upon the question."

"I cannot see clearly yet," he said. "The light will come."

"May I show you how I see it?" I asked.

"Go on," he said.

For an hour I talked, eloquently, even vehemently, urging the reason and right of my opinion. She would be doing no more than every woman does, no more than she did before. Her mother-in-law had a comfortable home, all that wealth could procure, good servants and friends. The estates could be managed without her personal supervision. After a few years' work here they would go east for little Marjorie's education. Why should two lives be broken? And so I went on.

He listened carefully, even eagerly.

"You make a good case," he said, with a slight smile. "I will take time. Perhaps you are right. The light will come. Surely it will come. But," and here he sprang up and stretched his arms to full length above his head, "I am not sorry. Whatever comes I am not sorry. It is great to have her love, but greater to love her as I do. Thank God, nothing can take that away. I am willing, glad, to suffer for the joy of loving her."

Next morning before I was awake he was gone, leaving a note for me:

My Dear Connor—I am due at the Landing. When I see you again, I think I may be clear. Now all is dark. At times I am a coward and often, as you sometimes kindly inform me, an ass, but I hope I may never become a mule. I am willing to be led, or want to be at any rate. I must do the best, not second best, for her, for me. The best only is God's will. What else would you have? Be good to her these days, dear old fellow. Yours,
CRAIG.

How often those words have braced me he will never know, but I am a better man for them: "The best only is God's will. What else would you have?" I resolved I would rage and fret no more and that I would worry Mrs. Mayor with no more argument or expostulation, but, as my friend had asked, "be good to her."

(To be continued.)

THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long, oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the season. Fog, frost, rain, snow—they are coming. You remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. All the thousands are killed, and the hundreds of thousands are maimed and crippled. Oh, the ands it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cribs and cradles. Coughs that began before Thanksgiving Day are raging and tearing them still; yes, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Plaster. For the soothing and healing power of these Plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaints.

THAT ARE KILLING THE PEOPLE.

No other plaster, no other medicine or application, can compare with them. Coughs, colds, backache, rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and liver troubles, asthma, influenza—they all go down before Benson's Plaster. Like a snow image in the sun, you can't throw money away on a Benson's Plaster. Everybody is going to use them this season. But make certain you get the genuine. All druggists, or we will properly postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c each. Seebury & Johnson, Mfrs. Chemists, N.Y.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."

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Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The Divinity of Justice.

The one divine work, the one ordered sacrifice, is to do justice, and it is the last we are ever inclined to do. Anything rather than that; as much charity as you choose, but no justice. "Nay," you will say, "charity is greater than justice." Yes, it is greater; it is the summit of justice; it is the temple of which justice is the foundation. But you can't have the top without the bottom; you cannot build upon charity.

You must build upon justice for this main reason—that you have not at first charity to build with. It is the last reward of good work. Do justice to your brother—you can do that whether you love him or not—and you will come to love him. It is all very fine to think you can build upon charity to begin with, but you will find all you have got to begin with begins at home and is essentially love of yourself.—John Ruskin.

The Thoughtful Stork.

On a tree close to a house, within a short distance of the river or canal, there was a stork's nest, with young ones. The roof of the house caught fire one day, and, though the flames did not actually reach the tree, the heat became scorching. So the mother stork flew down to the water, got into it and drenched her breast; then, returning to her young, she spread the mass of cool, wet feathers all over them. This she repeated over and over again, flying to the river, going down into the water and returning, her plumage drenched with wet. And thus the nest was saved, and the tender nestlings were preserved alive until the fire had been got under and all was safe. The truth of this remarkable story was vouched for by more than one eyewitness.—Cornhill.

Hard on the Parson.

The village clergyman went away for his holiday, and a neighbor took his Sunday duties.

After the substitute had preached his first sermon he remarked to the clerk in the vestry:

"I am sorry, John, that I gave you such a short discourse, but the reason is that the dog got into my study and tore up several leaves of my sermon." The clerk gazed wistfully upon the speaker and said:

"Oh, sir, do you think you could spare our parson a pup?"—London Answers.

What Weeping Means.

Tears are the result of a nervous storm in the central nervous system, under which there is such a change in the vascular terminals of the tear-secreting glands that the excretion of water from the glands is profuse. Some excretion is always in progress in order that the surface of the eye may be lavaged and cleared of foreign matters which may come in contact with it, but the controlling center is at a distance.

Better Than a Sermon.

Mammy—Bless mah heart, if de chile ain't cuttin' his eyetooth!

Little Rastus (in alarm)—What's an eyetooth, mammy?

Mammy—Why, de eyetooth, chile, wataches ebry word dat yo' tongue utters, an' ebry time yo' says a bad word it'll pain dat good eyetooth so much dat it'll ache fo' two houts—Puck.

The Norway Oak.

Probably the most curious European oak is administered in Norway. The witness raises his thumb, his forefinger and his middle finger. These signify the Trinity, while the larger of the up-lifted fingers is supposed to represent the soul of the witness and the smaller to indicate his body.

Men.

He—I am really surprised at Dr. White. After being our family doctor for years and treating me for all sorts of things, and to think of all the money we've paid him too!

She—What has he done?

He—He wouldn't pass me for the life insurance company!

The Captive.

"They tell me Maude Burlocks is going to be married."

"You're misinformed. Miss Burlocks is going to marry the man who is going to be married. Your difficulty is that you don't know Miss Burlocks."—Baltimore News.

Bound to Explain It.

"Say, pa," asked Willie sweetly, "what does a chopping sea chop?"

"I guess," answered his father thoughtfully, "it must be the sea-board."—Philadelphia Record.

COUNTY COMMENT.

Thornton Academy with a 16-year-old valedictorian claims the youngest of the graduation season. But wait; Jerome H. Holmes of Bethel who graduated from Gould Academy, salutatorian of his class, is only sixteen.

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Alton C. Wheeler of Norway; has resigned his position as sub-master of the Woburn (Mass.) High school, and will at once enter upon the study of law. He was elected superintendent of the Norway schools, this spring.

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It is not much to the credit of Harvard, his old college, that John D. Long has been given his first honorary degree of LL. D. by Tufts College. However, his old neighbors up in Oxford county will continue to call him "Johnnie" and that is the designation which he loves best.

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J. Willis Kemp, a former principal of Norway high school, now principal of the Sanborn Seminary at Kingston, N. H., has just graduated a class of thirteen. This seminary was built and endowed by a man for whom the school was named, in 1883, to provide better educational facilities for his native town.

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A former South Paris young man, J. Otis Swift, was recently given the following complimentary notice in "Boston Ideas." "Merit even in the newspaper world meets just praise now and then. One of the bright young editors of the New York World, is J. Otis Swift, who besides writing for his own paper, is an occasional and interesting contributor to the New England Press."

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On Sunday, June 15, three men who got into the stumps upon the lake at Oxford were upset, and but for the presence of mind of W. R. Farris, who with his son John was rowing down from his cottage, would have been drowned. Mr. Farris heard the splash and then cries, and called to them to cling to the boat which they did until they were reached and pulled into his boat. They are very grateful to their preserver.

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The quarterly bulletin of agriculture just issued gives the following crop prospects for Oxford county: Condition of grass fields, 97 per cent. Condition of pastures, 96 per cent. Acreage of grain, 10 per cent; potatoes, 96 per cent; corn, 105 per cent. Condition of small fruits, 83 per cent. Varieties of apples that have blossomed most fully, Baldwin, Greening, Wealthy, Spy and Ben Davis. There is no prospective damage to fruit from the cold wave in May. Six per cent. of the orchards will be sprayed. Amount of hay on hand, 109 per cent. In many sections farmers are enlarging their operations.

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The democratic county convention was held at South Paris, Tuesday at July 1st, 1902. Forty of the party were in attendance. The convention was called to order by B. S. McIntire of Waterford, chairman of the county committee. He called Francis A. Fox of Porter to preside as temporary chairman and appointed Wilbur L. Farrar of South Paris as secretary. The following nominations were made: Senator, Solomon H. Millet, Norway; clerk of the courts, Melville Monroe, Waterford; county attorney, Francis A. Fox, Porter; county commissioner, George W. Greenwood; county treasurer, Chauncey Farnham, Oxford; sheriff, Alonzo E. Shurtleff, Paris; register of deeds, W. district, Cassius M. Pike, Fryeburg. The county committee for the ensuing two years: W. L. Farrar, Paris; J. M. Holman, Mexico; C. F. Oldham, Canton; Mandeville Holman, Dixfield; W. H. Kilgore, Waterford; F. P. Towne, Norway; O. A. Thayer, Paris; F. A. Fox, Porter; Wm. N. Thomas, Oxford; M. L. Thurston, Newry; O. H. Haskell, Sweden; Augustus Hartford, Hiram.

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How to Remove Rusty Screws.

Hold a red-hot iron to the head of the screw for a short time and use the screwdriver while the screw is still hot to remove a rusty screw.

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And they are very cheap goods to buy, for they are worth all they cost. They are perfect as to fit, style, comfort, and service. They are just as much better than all \$3.00 goods, as the \$3.00 goods are better than those that cost \$2.50. In making this statement, we positively know whereof we speak. We are Sole Agents for these goods in this vicinity, and always carry a large line of them; once worn, always worn. has been our experience with the Sorosis. Call and see them.

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CONCERNING POTATOES.

Crown or Stem End Eyes For Seed. Popular Varieties.

Although in the United States it is generally understood that the crown or seed end eyes are the best, yet there has been a controversy in England upon the subject of seed, some claiming for a number of years that the stem end only should be planted and that these furnished a larger and consequently a better potato." So says a National Stockman correspondent, and he explains this difference as follows:

It is well known that the eyes on the seed end are much more numerous than on the stem end. It has been the custom generally until recently and is still the custom except by a few to cut off the seed end and to put two or even three of these pieces to each hill. This, of course, gives a large number of stalks to each hill, while the stem end, having not half as many eyes, has only had two or three pieces to the hill, the stalk, of course, being equally less in number.

And now, of late years, a few persons have found out that the hill of potatoes with only two or three stalks gives a larger and consequently a better potato than the hills having many stalks. Therefore, the stem end men have got the largest and best potatoes because they have less stalks in the hills, as they have less eyes. It is claimed of late years by those who have tested it that large potatoes only should be selected for seed and that only one eye should be kept on each piece and only two pieces used for a hill if you want large marketable potatoes.

You always find your largest potatoes when there is only one large vine. One great secret in potato cultivation is not to have too many eyes in one piece and to cut large ones for seed.

Alva Agee in the journal mentioned says as to seed potatoes: Carman No. 3 gains in popularity among growers year by year. There are other varieties of the same type equally good. I asked one experimenter's opinion of them, and he replies: "Carman No. 3, Sir Walter Raleigh and Banner stand very close together in yield, and I do not consider the difference is sufficient to warrant much odds in choice. Whitson's Mammoth yields a little better than any of the others, but perhaps no more first class tubers."

An Improved Eggplant.

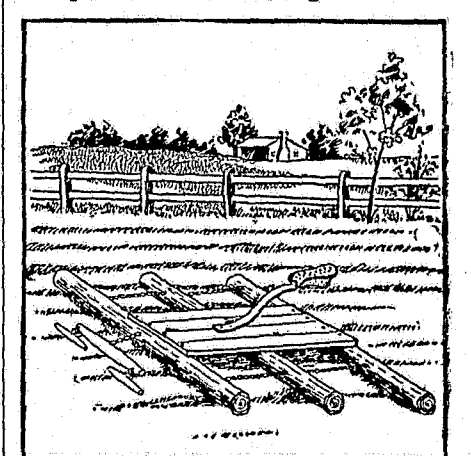
Dr. B. D. Halsted, the New Jersey state botanist, considers the crossing which he has effected between two sorts of eggplant—namely, the Long Purple and the New York Improved—a study of substantial value. The fruit of the first named parent, while of high quality, was small, and the plant lacked productiveness. The other parent, while prolific, was of low quality, and the shape of the fruit was undesirable. In the cross the fruit is large, long, bell shaped, especially well adapted for slicing and cooking and of fine quality. To this is added a remarkable vigor of plant, combined with earliness and productiveness. It still remains to fix the breed, and should it prove to be as fine as it has been it will be a decided acquisition. The eggplant is worthy of more attention than it receives.

Price of Binder Twine.

Binder twine is higher this year than for the past twelve years, with the exception of 1898. Wholesale prices are about one-third higher at the present time than a year ago, and there has not been a time for years past when twine was as scarce in the Chicago market. If the harvest should be light or if the growth of straw is not heavy, there will probably be no material advance over present prices and the supply of twine will be ample. If, however, we should have seasonable rains throughout the country, resulting in a rank growth of straw, there is likely to be a twine famine, for the simple reason that there is not twine enough in the country to bind a heavy harvest.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Serviceable For Leveling Soil.

For many uses I have found a pole drag a very serviceable implement—better than a roller, because it will level and pulverize without packing the soil. The one I use is shown in the accompanying illustration. It is made of three hardwood poles 6 inches in diameter and 7½ feet long. The poles are fastened together about



A POLE DRAG.

a foot apart by means of short pieces of chain. For a seat bolt a piece of board to the middle of the first pole and allow it to extend slightly beyond the last one. On this fasten an old mowing machine seat. This arrangement will hold the seat in place and allow the poles to work independently. The seat can be easily removed, making it much easier to store the drag when not in use. The drag may be drawn by a short chain attached to the center of the first pole or the doubletree may be connected with chains from each end of the first pole, says an American Agriculturist writer.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Wrong Again, Footit!
Who was that impudent little brat who came into your room and acted in such an ill bred manner while I was calling on you this morning?
Mr. Meekton—Er—why, to tell the truth, that is our youngest son.
—Ohio State Journal.



"Nothing Doing."
Kid in Background—'I'd kidnap him if I thought there wuz anything in it.'—New York Journal.

Careless, Indeed!



Aunt Jane—Ezra, go tell your ma that the picture of Uncle Ham has arrived, but the fool artist went and painted it upside down. —Chicago News.

Acrobatic Love.



A Task.
"What is the matter?" asked the literary man's friend.
"I don't know what I am going to do about this week's work."
"What is the trouble?"
"I can't think of any interesting questions to ask myself in my answers to Correspondents' column." —Washington Star.

Military Crimes.

Hardship and privations do not improve the temper, and insubordination easily supervenes, while the temptation of drink, if it is to be had, is too often irresistible to weak but well meaning men long deprived of such dissipation. Another fruitful source of transgression which, if we are to trust vague reports, became at times epidemic was the almost natural surrender to physical exhaustion, says Major Arthur Griffiths in The Fortnightly Review. To sleep on sentry is one of the most serious of military crimes. It is inexcusable from the military point of view, for the safety of thousands may hang upon the vigilance of one man, yet the strain of some wearisome, long protracted march or fatiguing operations will sometimes explain what cannot be defended.

Nor can we shut our eyes to possible guilt of a more contemptible, if not more flagrant, kind. Misbehavior before the enemy—cowardice, in plain English—is not absolutely unknown in our or any other army. It is wiser, perhaps, to draw a veil over its exhibition and the punishment that must follow, yet we cannot shut our eyes to the certainty of its occasional occurrence.

The Big One—"Aw' yer afraid to fight?" The Stared One—"I ain't afraid, but if I lick him me mudder'll lick me for fightin', and if he licks me, me father'll whip me for gittin' licked!"

Women in Scandinavia.

Scandinavia bears the distinction of being the only nation of the world in the navy of which the women enjoy the same privileges and share the same perils as the men. Whether the woman on board is the wife of the captain or of the commonest sailor, she is compelled by the government to do the work of a man before the mast, and the women are even compelled to stand guard at night. Women pilots are also a usual thing in the navy of both the Scandinavian and Danish governments. They sail far out to sea for the purpose of meeting the incoming ships and conduct them to port as safely as do male pilots. Old and experienced Scandinavian ship captains say that women make good pilots and are to be preferred to men in that they have more patience than men and are not so liable through drunkenness to dash a ship on the rocks.

How Iron Was Discovered:
Teacher: "Johnny, can you tell me how iron was first discovered?"
Johnny—"Yes sir." "Well! Just tell the class what your information is on that point." Johnny—"I heard pa say yesterday that they smelt it."

DON'T WAIT.

If you knew how SCOTT'S EMULSION would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin to take it now.

Send for free sample, and try it. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 21st Street, New York.

BURIED TREASURES.

Essay Delivered by Angie Abbott at Gould's Academy Commencement Exercises.

Who knows what undiscovered treasures are lying beneath the surface of the earth! How much iron and copper lie hidden in the interior of mountains! What veins of gold and silver too deep ever to be touched by the miner's pick! What glittering gems needing only to be cut and polished to rival the Kohinoor in size and brilliancy!

If it were possible to descend farther than a mile or two below sea-level, and if Nature has provided there as liberally as below the first few feet of soil, no fair estimate of the earth's riches can be made. But those treasures we cannot reach are not the only ones of which we are ignorant. Every year or two reports of newly discovered treasures come from some unexpected source. The thousands that rushed to California in the year of '49, and the more recent discoveries in Alaska furnish examples of the longings for wealth that these tales of suddenly amassed fortunes awaken. Men are stimulated to endure all hardships in the hope of establishing a claim, or gaining a share of the riches which come so easily to others.

Pompeii had been buried under the ashes of Mt. Vesuvius for nearly two thousand years, and a city was in existence above it before any excavations were made. The inhabitants of New Pompeii never dreamed that its foundations rested upon the ruins of a once splendid metropolis, that below their homes and streets lay the magnificent wreck of a town long forgotten. A man making excavations for a cellar of a house stumbled into a Pompeian courtyard, when it dawned upon the minds of the inhabitants that they were living over a city which had not been destroyed by lava, as supposed, but sealed up with ashes. Though as yet only a third of the city has been uncovered, the dwellings, paintings, and statues found there during the last two hundred years, have given an idea to the world of what Pompeii must have been before it was buried under a storm of ashes.

In Virgil's story of Aeneid, the picture of Dido is given us as she is fleeing in terror from her brother Pygmalion. And as Venus is relating the story of her flight she tells Aeneas that "Dido dug up from the earth the ancient buried treasures, the unknown mass of silver and gold, as an aid for the journey." If we were to take that sentence from the lips of Venus and put it into the mouth of a philosopher we should find it containing a truth which means a deal in the life of each one of us.

Everyone, deep in the inmost recesses of his soul, possesses possibilities unrecognized, perhaps, even by himself, which he has only to discover and put into use to make of himself whatever he will, there may lie buried under years of forgetfulness or carelessness ideas, which carried into effect, might prove of inestimable value to the world, germs of hopes and ambitions, which awakened, might carry all before them. Everyone has some particular gift whose cultivation might bring success. A great and good future is possible to him who has the determination to make the effort and takes the trouble to dig up and carefully polish his buried treasures.

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County of Oxford, ss.

To the Sheriff of said County in our said State, or either of his Deputies, Greeting.

We command you to attach the goods or estate of Fred W. Henderson and Agnes M. Henderson both of Newry in said County of Oxford, to the value of five hundred dollars; and summon the said defendants (if they may be found in your precinct) to appear before our Justices of our Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1902, then and there in our said Court to answer unto Mary J. Bartlett of Greenwood in said county, in a plea of debt. For that the said Plaintiff, by the consideration of our Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, holder at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1896, recovered judgment against the said Fred W. and Agnes M. Henderson, the Defendants for the sum of two hundred fifty-nine dollars and ten cents, debt or damages and sixteen dollars and fifty cents costs of the same suit, as by record thereof remaining in said court appears. Which said judgment is in full force, and not reversed, annulled or satisfied, although one writ of execution has issued thereon, which said execution, is returned unto our said court, in no part satisfied, whereby an action hath accrued to the Plaintiff, to have and recover of the said Defendant, the said several sums amounting in the whole to two hundred seventy-five dollars and sixty cents, together with legal interest on the last named sum from the rendition of judgment and together with fifteen cents more for the writ of execution aforesaid. Yet the said Defendants, though often requested, have not paid the same, but neglect and refuse so to do, to the damage of the Plaintiff (as he says) the sum of five hundred dollars, which shall then and there be made to appear, with other due damages; and whereas the said Plaintiff says that the said Defendants have not in their own hands and possession, goods and estate to the value of five hundred dollars, aforesaid, which can be come at to be attached, but have entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of Charles H. Davis of Bethel in said county, Trustee of the said Defendants' goods, effects and credits to the value of five hundred dollars, we command you, therefore, that you summon the said Trustee (if he may be found in your precinct) to appear before our Justices of said Court, to be holden as aforesaid, to show cause, if any he have, why execution to be issued upon such judgment as the Plaintiff may recover against the said Defendants in this action (if any) should not issue against their goods, effects or credits in the hands and possession of him, the said Trustee; and have you there this writ with your doings therein.

WITNESS, ANDREW P. WISWELL, Esq., the Chief Justice of said Court at Paris third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk, County of Oxford, ss.

At the Supreme Judicial Court, begun and holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1902. Upon the foregoing writ, ORDERED, That the Plaintiff cause the said Agnes M. Henderson, one of the said defendants to be given notice of the pendency of this suit by publishing an attested copy of the said writ and this order of the court thereon, three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper printed in Bethel in said county, the last publication to be 30 days, at least, before the term of said Court and to be holden at Paris, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1902, that she may then and there in said Court appear, and show cause if any she have why judgment should not be rendered thereon, and execution issued accordingly.

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